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TAGS: PORS, ASEC, IT, IR  
SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST EMBASSY

1. A GROUP OF ABOUT 40 YOUNG PEOPLE ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE EMBASSY MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 13, CHANTED ANTI-US SLOGANS, AND HANDED OUT FLYER, WHICH IDENTIFIED THEM AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH FEDERATION OF ROME AND THE ORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC IRANIAN STUDENTS AND YOUTH. AFTER CHANTING BEGAN, ITALIAN POLICE ON SCENE ASKED MEMBERS OF GROUP WHETHER THEY HAD PERMIT TO DEMONSTRATE. WHEN THEY ADMITTED THEY DID NOT, POLICE ASKED GROUP TO DISPERSE. IT DID SO PEACEFULLY, AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

2. SLOGANS WERE PRIMARILY DIRECTED AGAINST US SUPPORT OF SHAH, SHAH HIMSELF, AND PRESIDENT CARTER. US POLICIES IN CHILE AND ARGENTINA WERE ALSO MENTIONED. FLYER, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED TO PASSERSBY, STATED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN IGNORES TORTURE AND ASSASSINATION IN IRAN, CHILE, BRAZIL, NICARAGUA, AND PALESTINE. IT ATTACKS SEPTEMBER 9 DEPARTMENT OF STATE STATEMENT ON IRAN AS WELL AS PRESIDENT CARTER'S TELEPHONE CALL TO THE SHAH. FINALLY, IT CALLS FOR UNITY FOR THE "STRUGGLE OF THE IRANIAN PEOPLE AGAINST  
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